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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 So ordered.

/s/ Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein July 29, 2021

Re: <u>United States v. Windelson Montero</u>,

21 Cr. 377 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I write with the consent of the government and Pretrial Services to request that the Court modify Mr. Montero's bail conditions to permit him to reside at Covenant House, a youth housing, education, food security, and vocational support program in Manhattan.

Mr. Windelson is currently required to reside with his cousin Cristian Manuel Soriano Martell in Patterson, New Jersey. But Mr. Soriano Martell will move to Pennsylvania in the next several days, leaving Mr. Montero undomiciled. Upon a referral from the Federal Defenders social work department, Mr. Montero and his mother visited Covenant House today and met with intake. Covenant House anticipates having a bed available for Mr. Montero tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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